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Avenger...Assassin...Superstar...Smelly person...Possibly the world's most skilled mercenary, definitely the world's most annoying, Wade Wilson was chosen for a top-secret government program that gave him a healing factor allowing him to heal from any wound. Somehow, despite making his money as a gun for hire, Wade has become one of the most beloved "heroes" in the world. Call him the Merc with the Mouth...call him the Regeneratin' Degenerate...call him...

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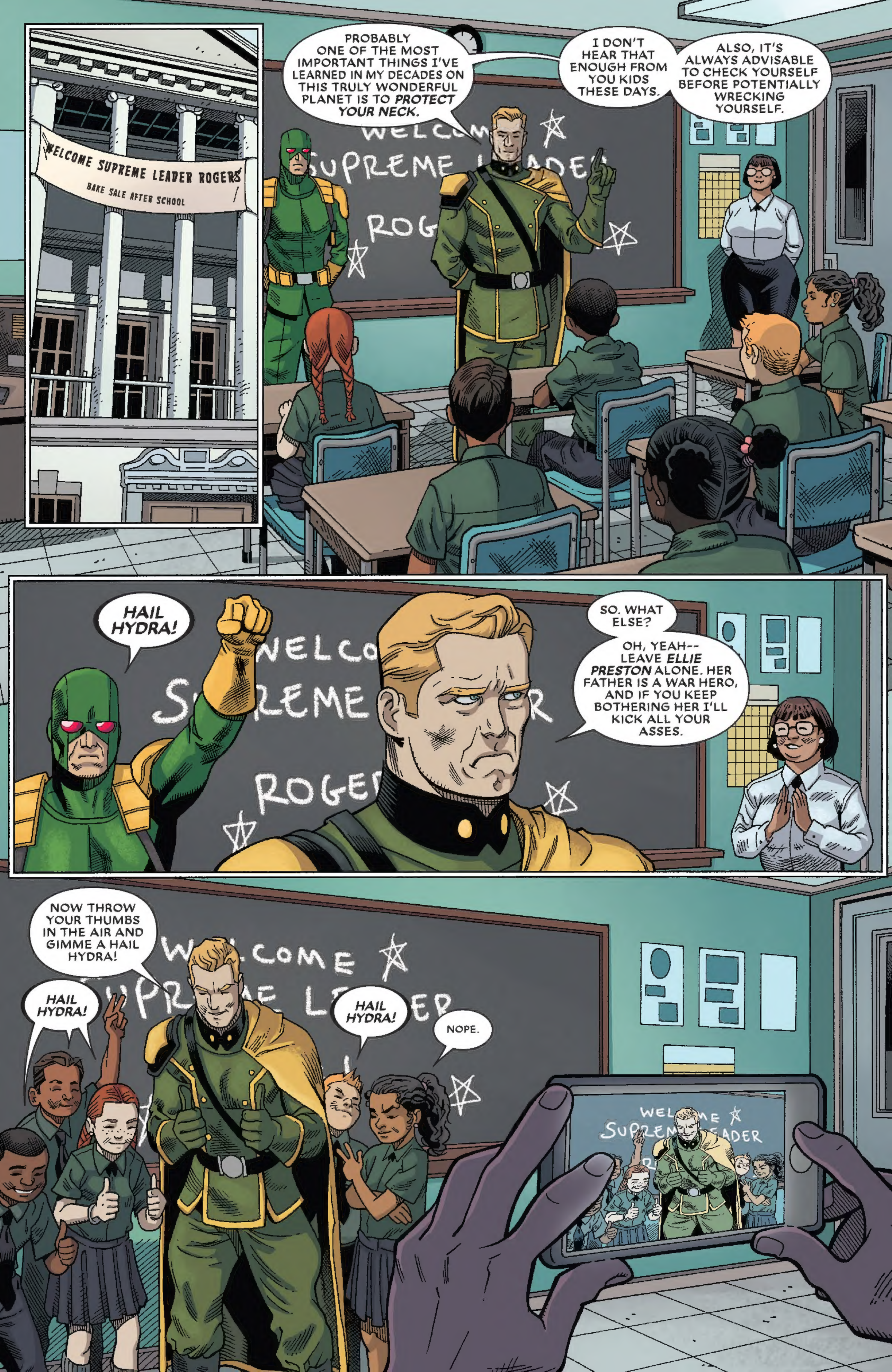

WELCOME SUPREME LEADER ROGERS
BAKE SALE AFTER SCHOOL
PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS I'VE LEARNED IN MY DECADES ON THIS TRULY WONDERFUL PLANET IS TO *PROTECT YOUR NECK.*
I DON'T HEAR THAT ENOUGH FROM YOU KIDS THESE DAYS.
ALSO, IT'S ALWAYS ADVISABLE TO CHECK YOURSELF BEFORE POTENTIALLY WRECKING YOURSELF.
HAIL HYDRA!
SO. WHAT ELSE?
OH, YEAH-- LEAVE *ELLIE PRESTON* ALONE. HER FATHER IS A WAR HERO, AND IF YOU KEEP BOTHERING HER I'LL KICK ALL YOUR ASSES.
NOW THROW YOUR THUMBS IN THE AIR AND GIMME A HAIL HYDRA!
HAIL HYDRA!
HAIL HYDRA!
NOPE.

LAYING IT ON A LITTLE THICK ABOUT DEADPOOL, WEREN'T YOU, SIR?
WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?
McALEXANDER, SIR.
REPORT TO FLORIDA.
SIR, PLEASE! FORGIVE ME!
YEAAARGH!
BLAMM
SUPREME LEADER!
IT'S MARIA HILL!
KLIK

EXPOSED
HILL. YOU DON'T HAVE TO KILL HIM.
WERE YOU HYDRA BEFORE STEVE ROGERS CAME OUT?
YES, I'VE BEEN HYDRA FOR 20 YEARS, BUT--

FLIP
NO, IT TURNS OUT I *DID* HAVE TO KILL HIM.
YOU'LL WANT TO HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
WRONG AGAIN.
FLIP
PO-POTATO-PANDA-ANDA-HANDA.
MOTHER-@#$%#@.

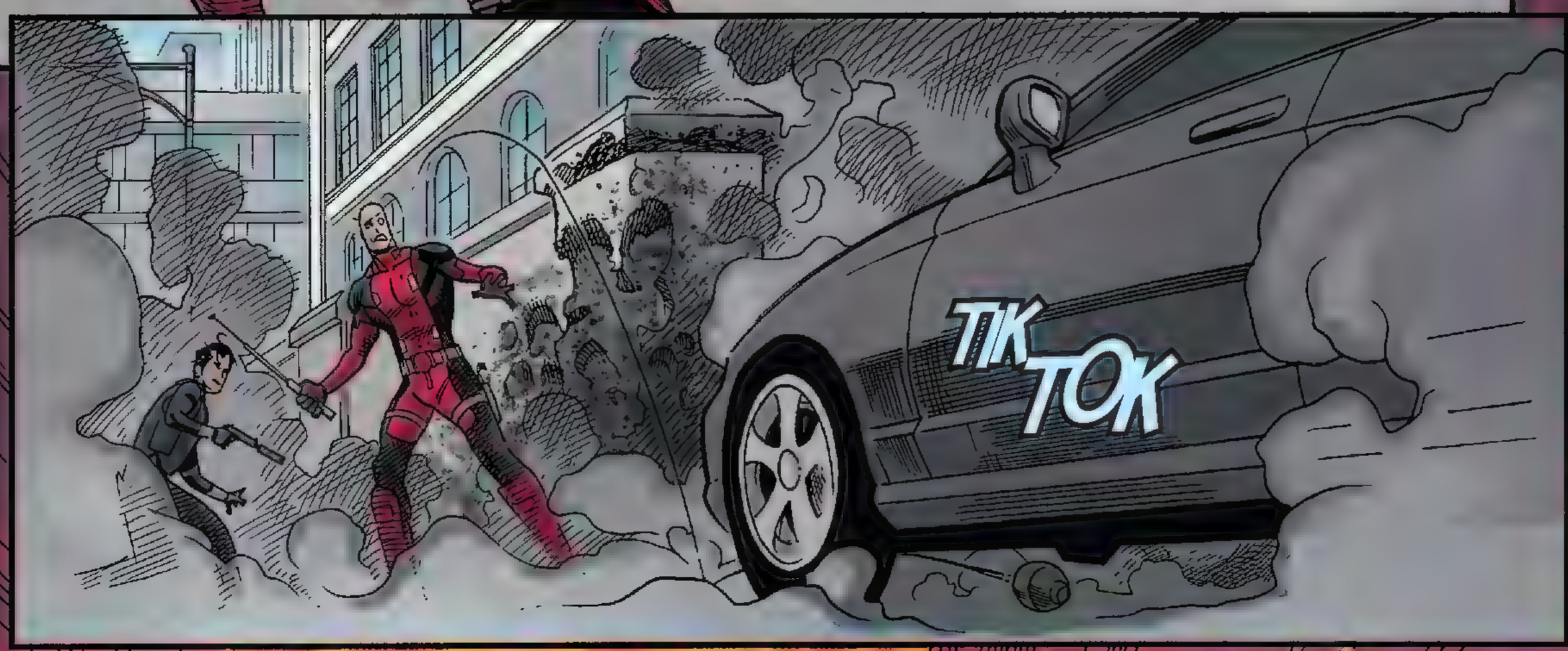
HIIII.
SORRY, YOU HIIIIIT MY LANGUAGE CENTER. SUUUCH AS IT ISSS.
WE'RE YOU EXPECTING SOMEONE ELSE?
DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT TAKING YOU IN.
I'M NOT WORRIED. YOU'RE NOT CAPABLE OF TAKING ME IN.
FLIP
OW!
THE COUNTRY'S BURNING DOWN, HILL. YOU'RE FIGHTING THE WRONG GUY.

HA.
TELL THAT TO PRESTON.
TELL THAT TO COULSON.
BLAMM
UGHN!
WHO ELSE DID YOU KILL?!
WHAT'S IT TO YOU, MURDER-HAG?
EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED IS YOUR FAULT!
YOUR SECRET PRISON CHANGED THE WORLD!

DON'T LAY YOUR FLAMING BAG OF $@#% AT MY DOOR.
BLAMM
OH, SOOO SORRY.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE MARIA HILL THAT BRAINWASHED A LOT OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN SOME SCIENCE EXPERIMENT THAT RESULTED IN BIZARRO CAPTAIN AMERICA.
I GOT YOU CONFUSED WITH THAT OTHER MARIA HILL!
GIVE ME A BREAK. PLEASANT HILL WASN'T PERFECT, BUT IT WAS A NICER PRISON THAN THOSE MURDEROUS LOUTS DESERVED.
WHAK
THE UNITY SQUAD WENT THERE TO RESCUE ROGERS!
AND THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO DO!

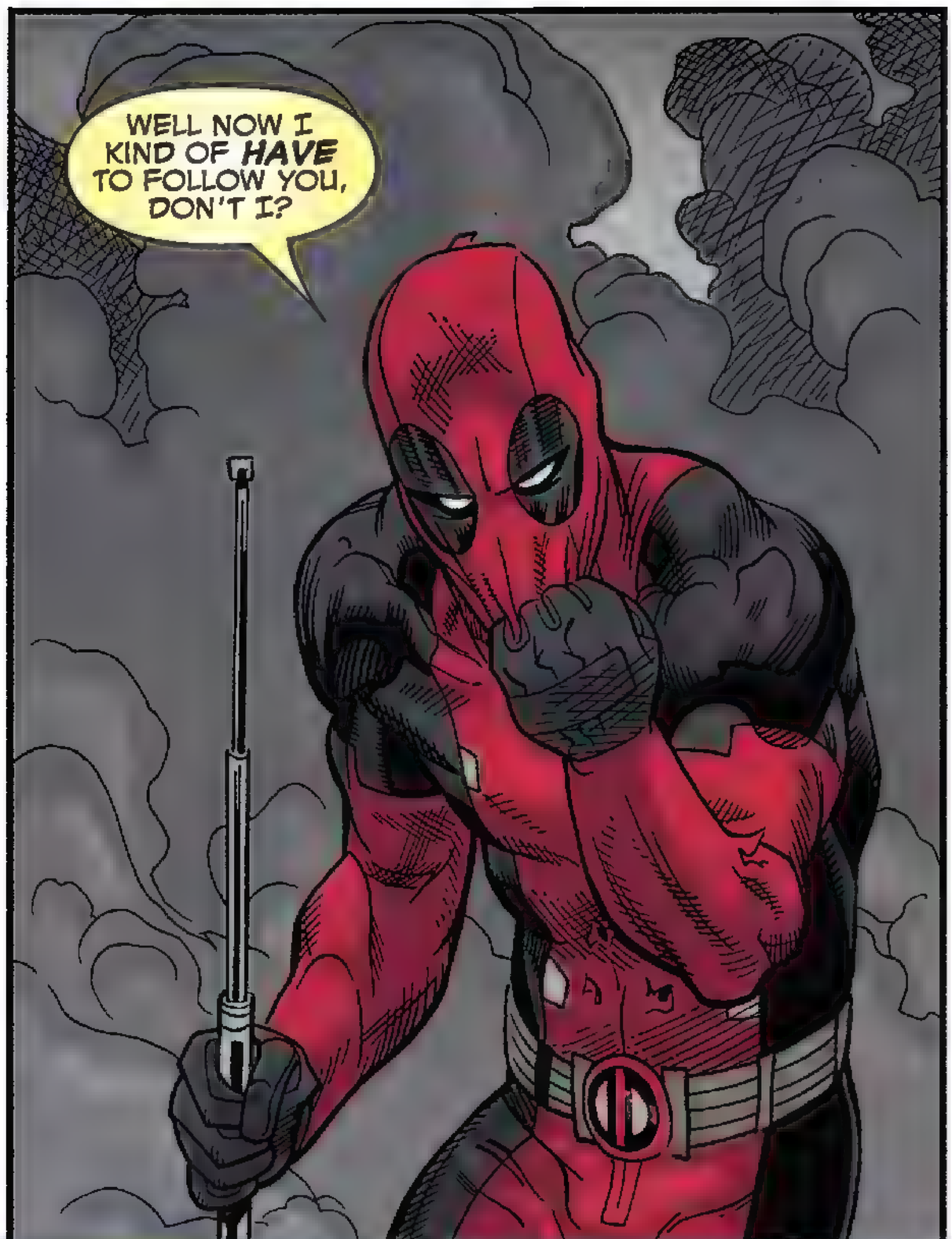
GETTING STUCK FOR A LITTLE WHILE IN PLEASANT HILL IS NO EXCUSE FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE. YOU WEREN'T IN PLEASANT HILL WHEN YOU STARTED *KILLING* FOR HIM.
CHIKK
LOOK AT THE WORLD YOU HELPED TO MAKE. IT'S DISGUSTING.
YOU BETTER THROW THAT THING, OR *YOU'RE* GOING TO BE DISGUSTING.
HERE.
THIS WON'T STOP ME--I'M ONLY GONNA TALK DUMBER.

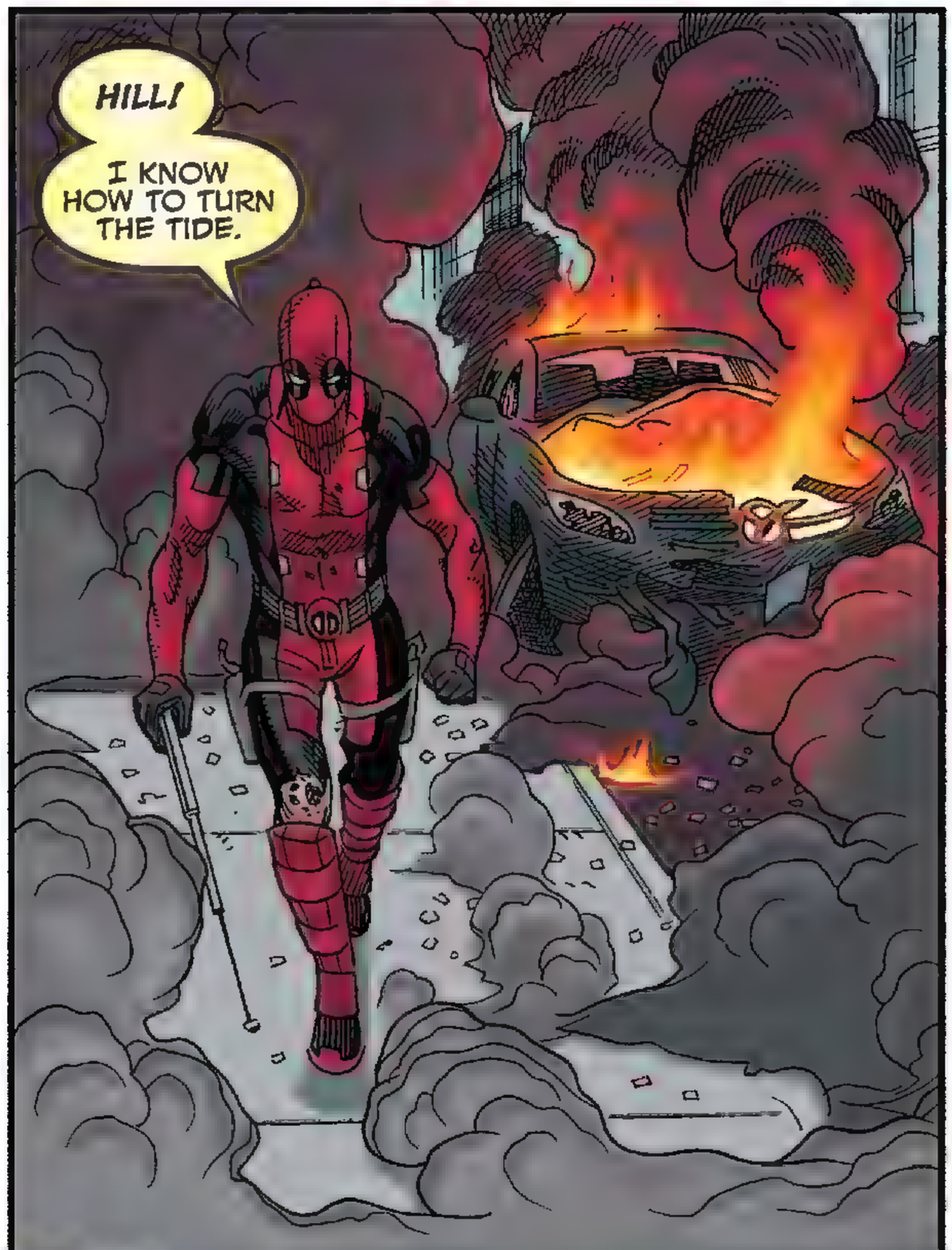
DAMMIT, HILL--I'M SICK OF THIS.


TIK TOK

AAAAARGH!
BADABOOM

MY CAR.
YO! HA-HA THE PRINCIPAL'S CAR GOT @#$%$-UP!
WE SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE MORE PRIVATE AND TALK.
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU.
BLAMM
DON'T FOLLOW ME.
AAARRGH!


WELL NOW I KIND OF *HAVE* TO FOLLOW YOU, DON'T I?


HILL!
I KNOW HOW TO TURN THE TIDE.

HILL, I KNOW I'VE MADE SOME MISTAKES, BUT LISTEN TO ME!
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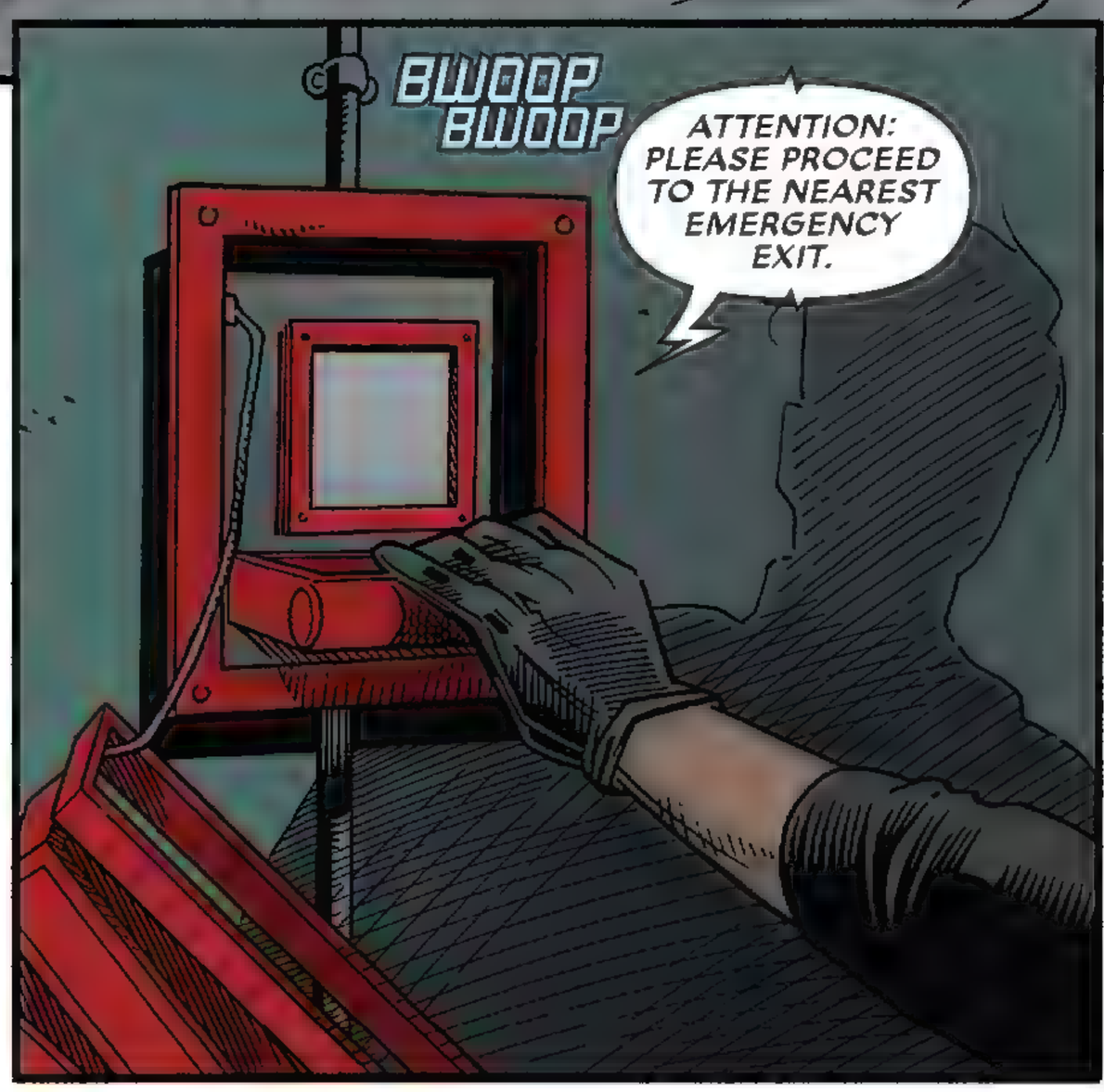
I WOULD HAVE FREED NEW YORK ALREADY, BUT I'M WORRIED HE WOULD *KILL* THE ENTIRE CITY RATHER THAN SEE THEM FREE.
I CAN'T DO IT SAFELY ALONE.


BWOOP BWOOP
ATTENTION: PLEASE PROCEED TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY EXIT.

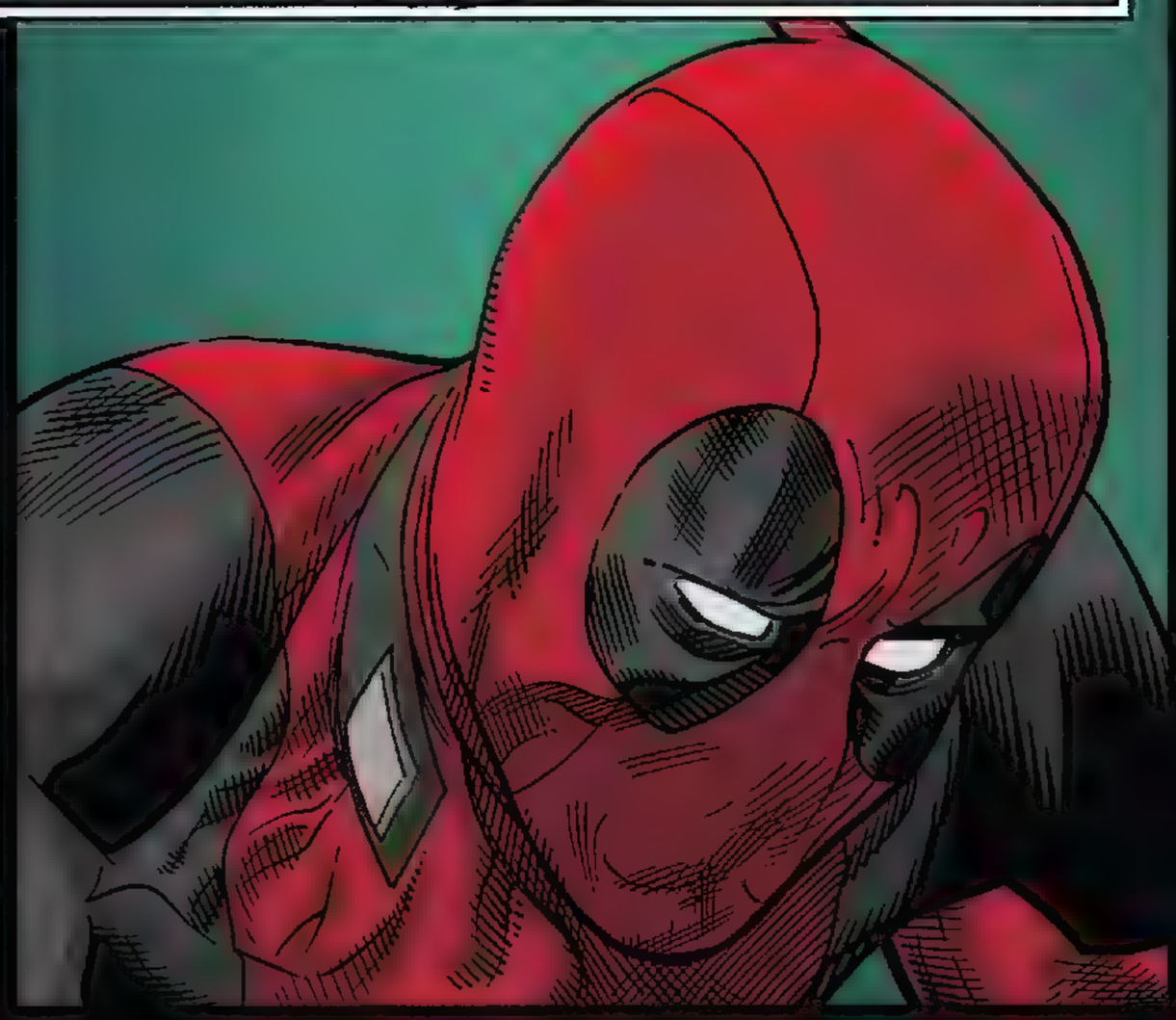
HILL! LISTEN TO ME!
WOMP
REALLY?
OF ALL THE BITS TO STEAL FROM STEPHEN KING.
AAAAARRRRGH!
I'M LISTENING.

AH! UGHN.
I KNOW... WHERE BLACKOUT IS. WE CAN FREE MANHATTAN. THAT'S HOW THE UNITY SQUAD AND STRANGE AND ALL THE OTHER HEROES ARE TRAPPED, RIGHT?

HE'S PRISONER 847 IN THE HYDRA DETENTION FACILITY.
LET'S SAY I WOULD BELIEVE YOU, WHY SHOULD I TRUST A MAN THAT FOLLOWS CAPTAIN AMERICA?

I NEVER QUESTIONED HIM.

CAPTAIN AMERICA TRUSTING YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN A WARNING SIGN FOR ME SOMETHING WAS SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH HIM.
COULSON AND PRESTON-- YOU MURDERED THEM BOTH.
DO YOU DENY IT?



THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
I EXPECT YOU'RE SETTING A *TRAP* FOR ME, BUT I'LL CHECK YOUR *BLACKOUT* LEAD.
BECAUSE YOU SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF GUY THAT WOULD HEDGE YOUR BETS ABOUT WHO'S GOING TO WIN THIS WAR.

HILL, I CAN HELP YOU.
THE IDEA THAT I WOULD EVER TRUST YOU IS LAUGHABLE.

HILL! DON'T LEAVE ME HERE. DON'T DO THIS. LET ME COME WITH YOU!
I CAN GET YOU *IN!*

I'LL GET MYSELF IN, AND I WON'T HAVE TO WONDER IF I'M ABOUT TO BE SHOT IN THE BACK.

HILL! LET ME FIGHT!
PLEASE.

Explosion

"THE STRUCTURE IS TOO ***UNSTABLE*** TO SEND ANYONE DOWN TO LOOK FOR BODIES, AND WE DON'T BELIEVE ANYONE COULD HAVE SURVIVED THE BOMBING.

"RIGHT NOW, IT'S LOOKING LIKE WHOEVER PULLED THE FIRE ALARMS SAVED A LOT OF LIVES..."

I KNOW WHY I DID WHAT I DID.
HISTORY WILL NOT LOOK KINDLY ON WHAT I'VE DONE.
LIKE I GIVE A &@#%.
THERE'S ONE PERSON I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH.
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MEAT
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BUT I FEAR I'VE LOST HER NOW, TOO.
THIS IS THE DEATH THAT I DESERVE...

...EXCEPT DEATH WILL NEVER TAKE ME.

DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE

IF YOU'RE JUST JOINING US--THE DOME OVER MANHATTAN HAS FALLEN.

IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE THE RETURN OF THE REAL CAPTAIN AMERICA.

HIS DOPPELGANGER HAS BEEN IMPRISONED, AND THE SITUATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK ARE LARGELY UNDER CONTROL.

PUB

FORTUNATELY, FOR THE WORLD, THE AVENGERS HELPED LEAD THE RALLY TO DEFEAT THE DARK VERSION OF OUR FIRST AVENGER.

GOODNIGHT, TOMORROW WILL BE A NEW DAY IN AMERICA, AND WE HAVE TO BE GRATEFUL FOR OUR HEROES.

WHO KNOWS WHAT OUR WORLD WOULD HAVE LOOKED LIKE.

"ARE WE *SURE* CAPTAIN AMERICA HASN'T LOST HIS MIND?"

JUST KIDDING, WADE. I'M SURE THE OLD-TIMER HASN'T GONE SENILE.
THIS BIOMETRIC DATA WILL ENABLE YOU TO HAVE AVENGERS-LEVEL SECURITY ACROSS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENSE NETWORK WHILE YOU'RE OUT SAVING THE WORLD.
UGH. MY RESPONSIBILITY SENSE IS TINGLING.
IT IS. AND MAY GOD HELP US ALL.
HEY, "DEADPOOL: THE WORST AVENGER" HAS A NICE RING TO IT.
YOU'RE NOT GONNA BE THE WORST AVENGER. THAT WAS MISTER DRUID, THE FELLA THAT COULD TALK TO TREES AND WHATNOT.
PLEASE, DON'T ROB THE TREE-WHISPERER OF HIS DIGNITY: HE WAS A DOCTOR.
WADE, WE'RE JUST HAVING FUN.
YES, I KNOW, THAT'S WHY I HAVEN'T KILLED ANY OF YOU, YET.
HA.
MAN, YOU GOT TO HEAR STEVE ROGERS SAY THE WORDS "I WANT YOU TO BE AN AVENGER."

YEAH.
IT WAS THE BEST.
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